



**WORCESTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
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LEPC MINUTES 01/28/10

Attendees:	Fred Webster	Wor. Co. Emergency Services
	Jeff McMahon	Wor. Co. Fire Marshal
	John Ross	Wor. Co. Public Works
	John Brenner	Lower Shore ARC
	Troy McCabe	Lower Shore ARC
	Ed Tudor	Wor. Co. Dev. Review & Permitting
	Janet Tull	Worcester Health
	Danny Tilghman	City of Pocomoke
	Roger Steger	Jim Mathias Office
	Patricia Williams	MDE
	David Redinger	Tyson Foods
	Buzzy Bayles	Ocean City LEPC

The meeting started at 9:04 with a welcome from Chairman Fred Webster

On a motion from Ed Tudor seconded by John Ross minutes from the October 22, 2009 meeting were approved with the notation that the date on the minutes that were email was incorrect. Corrected copies were available on the EOC table..

**Old business:**

Ed Tudor addressed the status on the demolition project at Ocean Downs which was discussed in October. Contractors had found asbestos and several structural problems during the early phase of the demolition. Work on remediating the asbestos has been completed and Ed's office is awaiting certification of the process from the contractor that performed the work.

**Committee Reports:**

Executive Committee: Commission President Virgil Shockley –Commissioner Shockley was unable to attend.

Plan Development: David Fitzgerald – No report

Hazard Identification: Jeff McMahon-Nothing new to report.

Public Education: Choppy Layton – Not present

Medical Coordination: David Collins – Not present

Mutual Aid: Ed Carmean – Ed was unable to attend however had asked the chairman to report on training being done by the county fire service. Each month a different fire company is responsible for planning and implementing a countywide Drill of the Month. Two recent drills were involving hazards involved with new hybrid cars. The January drill was dealing with propane. Snow Hill on Tuesday of this we had been given a walkthrough of the new addition to the Worcester County Jail including locations of fuel tanks, generators, boilers and the new hydrants surrounding the facility.

Bylaws: Sheriff Chuck Martin – No report. Bylaws changes are not due until the April meeting.

Recruitment: Buck Shockley – Warden Shockley was unable to attend. Chairman Webster noted that he and the Warden had met earlier in the month and would soon begin setting appointments to meet with business and some farmers to explain the LEPC and why they should be involved with it.

### **New Business:**

There was nothing brought forward under new business

### **Presentation:**

Patricia Williams from the Maryland Department of the Environment did a presentation to the attendees on reporting regulations regarding both Tier II and CAFO facilities. A copy of the PowerPoint and of the handouts are attached to these minutes.

### **Good of the Committee:**

With no further business it was announced that the next Worcester County LEPC meeting will be held on April 22, 2010. The presentation will be from MDE's Emergency Response Division. The location of the meeting is still pending. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM